

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 562

DATED 29th Jan'y 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing G. Chaudhury Sahib, Sub-Registrar of Dinwadi, Danjore, that his application for a Dy. Collector's post has been registered, and that no further application is necessary.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 99

The Honble Mr. Grose C.I.E.
His Excellency the Governor.

From G. Chanda Mijan Sahib.
Sub Registrar of Tiruvadi,
Tanjore.

Order

Submitted for order with reference
to the note 85-12-95 flagged A.
The memorial submitted by Chanda
Mijan in 1895 was lodged.

I knew Chanda Mijan in Tanjore
& before that, and kept that
he was present. I have never
found any particular reason for
giving him an app.

No.

Dated 1st January 1897

Received 6th

Registered 7th

Enclosures one.

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Applying for a post of
a Deputy Collector.

He often comes to see me &
his appearance is not improving.
The Registrar General (now in
Baroda) told me that though he
was a good man, he was not
exceptionally good & that
there were many other able
registrars who deserved notice
more. I had his application, too,
and he lodged it 21/1/97.

Perhaps he had better be told that his name is
known, and no further application is necessary.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
SINDH.

4th January 1897.

My dear Stokes,

In transferring
the accompanying petition
from G. Chanda Dnyan Sahib,
I am desired by His Excellency
to enquire what action was
taken on his petition of October
1895, to which he says he has
received no reply.

Yours sincerely,
H. Altwant.

G. Stokes. Esq. J.C.S.
M. Secy to Govt.
Rev. Secy
The Secy.

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TO

HIS EXCELLENCY,
THE RIGHT HONORABLE,

LORD WENLOCK, G. C. I. E.

Governor in Council,

MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF

G. CHANDA MIYAN SAHIB,

SUB REGISTRAR OF TIRUVADI,

TANJORE.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:—

THAT Your Petitioner submitted a Memorial to Your Excellency, dated 7th January 1893, stating, among other things, that he has been a Sub-Registrar since 1831, that he gets only Rs. 95 a month; that prospects in the Registration Department are very scanty and remote, that he does not hope to become a District Registrar in order of seniority, (though he now stands above 235 Sub-Registrars), that there is no Musulman in this grade, that he has completed the tests for the appointment of Deputy Collector and Magistrate, that even Police Inspectors and like officers have been appointed Dy. Collectors and Tahsildars, that he has been also a special Magistrate since 1887 continuously, that he has been all along discharging his duties as an honest and zealous Public Servant would be expected to do, and to the entire satisfaction of his superiors; and praying that he may be favoured with the post of a Deputy Collector, Tahsildar or Dt. Registrar, as the appointment of a Sub-Magistrate, would be no promotion to him pecuniarily, and as the now sanction pending new scheme of salaries for the Sub-Registrars ranging from Rs. 150 downwards, may give him a place on 150, if an order in his favour be graciously passed. Thereupon Your Petitioner was favoured with this Endorsement:—No. 233, dated 21st January 1893. "The applicant is informed that his application for the post of Dy. Collector has been registered." And the Board of Revenue also was pleased to favour him with the following Resolution—No. 5756 R. dated 6th October 1893. "The nomination of Tahsildars rests with Collectors. The applicant should, therefore, address the Collector of any district in which he wishes for an appointment."

2. The applications of Your Petitioner to some Collectors since, have brought him nothing but mere endorsements. Your Petitioner was not, as stated in the former Memorial, fortunate to pass the B. A. Examination, owing to circumstances beyond his control. It is not unknown to Your Excellency and the Honorable Members of Council, that mere higher education or large salaries are not the only criteria of official integrity and honesty unless these qualities are inherent in a man; and that such character, common sense, and practical knowledge are all the more important for the Public Service. It is respectfully submitted that the humble qualifications of Your Petitioner are in no way inferior to those of the present Muhammadan Deputy Collectors, and Tahsildars, and many of other nationalities now in such Service.

3. Your Excellency is aware that most of the Districts have no Muhammadan element at all in the higher grades of the service, though several of them have a large population of that community. Your Excellency further knows how politic it is, among other things, to have a fair admixture of all the communities in the Public Service, in every Province and in every District, in a Country like India, particularly in positions of trust and responsibility which directly concern the interests of Government.

4. The annexed extracts, besides the testimonials &c. already subjoined to the former Memorial, will speak for themselves of the work, character &c. of Your Petitioner; who will not, fail to maintain intact throughout, and add to, such hard-earned reputation. As required by the recent orders, Your Petitioner passed in July last, also the III class vernacular test in the Tamil language. It appears, there are now, and there will shortly be, some vacancies in the Grade of Deputy Collector &c. Your Petitioner would have, during the 15 years of his service, risen to a position of some hundreds in other Departments.

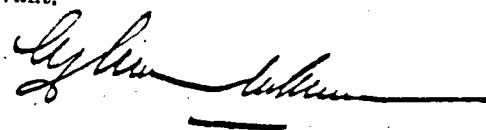
5. Your Petitioner is much aggrieved at the approaching close of Your Excellency's term of office, which will deprive the helpless community to which he belongs, of their truly sympathetic and benevolent Governor. A Musulman has to encounter many difficulties in his way to advancement in spite of his qualifications and stainless character. Your Petitioner very respectfully solicits Your Excellency's patronage, which, it will be his constant care to prove quite worthy of, and which will certainly, as a monument of Your benevolence, immortalize Your Lordship's name.

For such act of grace, Your Petitioner shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

Your Lordship's most humble and loyal Servant.

TIRUVADI,

5 October 1895.


Sub-Registrar.

The Extracts referred to above.

From 'THE MUHAMMADAN'—dated, 26th May 1893.

A DESERVING PUBLIC SERVANT.

1. "We are highly gratified to hear that in response to a Memorial presented by him to Government, Mr. Chanda Miyan Sahib, Sub-Registrar of Tiruvadi, Tanjore District, has had his name registered for the post of Deputy Collector, and we shall be glad to hear of his speedy preferment. According to what we gather, this gentleman is one of the most efficient Muslims in the public service, in which he has worked for a period of twelve years doing himself credit, and winning the approval of his superiors. His good fortune—on which we congratulate him reminds us yet again of the position and prospects of our co-religionists in the official world, to them a very cold world in truth."

2. Translation of an extract from the Tamil Weekly—*Tanjaijana Mittiran*, dated 2nd September 1893.

The Sub-Registrar—"M. R. Ry. Chanda Miyan Sahib Avergal, has been Sub-Registrar of this place for nearly 10 years. Though a Musulman, he is of such a good disposition as deserves to be praised by the Hindus. He is an able officer. He is patriotic and has the confidence of the people. We have never seen this gentleman subjecting the parties resorting to his office to any sort of inconvenience as some persons are apt to do."

3. Translation of an extract from the Tamil Bi-Weekly, *Sudesa Mittiran* of Madras, dated the 13th March 1894.

The Sub-Registrar—"He is patriotic and philanthropic, and has an agreeable disposition. He is expert in business. There was no manner of inconvenience from him to the parties."

(True translations and extracts.)

G. CHANDA MIYAN.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF
G. CHANDA MIYAN SAHIB,
Sub-Registrar of Tiruvadi,
TANJORE.

TO
His Excellency
The Right Honorable
LORD WENLOCK
GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

Dated 5th }
Received } October 1895.

ABSTRACT.

Submitting that he has been a Sub-Registrar for 15 years, that he now gets Rs. 95 only a month, that prospects in the Department are very scanty and remote, that he has completed the tests for the appointment of Deputy Collector and Magistrate, that he has also been a special Magistrate since 1887; that his Memorial of 1893, was registered for the post of Dy. Collector, and soliciting his Lordships patronage for appointment.

1st January 1897.
H. A. Shwark Esq.
PETITION
Private Secretary to
REVENUE DEPT. His Excellency the Governor,
Honoured Sir, Madras.

I respectfully beg to be excused for my liberty to submit these few lines.

After passing the University Examination and the Handwriting Test, I was in 1877, entertained as a clerk in the Tanjore Collector's office. There, I continued as such till March 1881, when, I was appointed a Sub-Registrar, in the same district, at the time official recommendation of Mr. E. F. Webster, the then Collector, & the late Chief Secretary to Govt. I have since

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| X 1. Criminal Higher Grade | passed all the special tests for the post of Deputy Collector and |
| 2. Revenue Higher " | 1 st class Magistrate. |
| 3. Account Collecting | I have also appeared |
| 4. Precis Writing | for the Civil Judicial |
| 5. Translation Paper in Tamil | test held in October |
| 6. The III class paper | last. Besides |
| Extra test in 4 th | |

Hindustani and Arabic, I know Tamil well, which I took as the optional language in the examination - I am also reading Urdu now.

2. Thus, my experience of the official life, extends to nearly 20 years, almost all in the Tanjore district, the most important in the Presidency, for its prosperity, education and civilization, being at the same time equally notorious for its fortresses and fortifications and military garrisons. As a sole special Mahakāṭi, I have also exercised the III class powers continuously for 9 years. A kind perusal of my Memorials, hereinafter mentioned, will show, among other things, how I have been getting on in such a district. The expediency of having a fair acquaintance of all the communities in every branch of the Public Service, particularly in the higher grades, is too obvious to need mention here.

3. In January 1893, I submitted

a Memorial to Lord Wellesley, the then Governor, for some higher appointment. In reply thereto, I am favoured with an endorsement, that my application was referred for the post of Deputy Collector. This having done me no good, another in continuation of that was submitted through the department in October 1895.

A copy of which is herewith enclosed. I have been till now very eagerly waiting for a favourable reply thereto.

4. May I be kindly permitted to add that the Hon'ble Mr. F. Gore, Mr. E. Gibson, Mr. G. Stokes, Mr. H. M. Winterbottom, & a few other gentlemen also know me. My departmental heads, the late as well as the present Inspector General, with whom, I respectfully submit, hesitate not to give their good opinion of me.

5. It may be well known to you that many of my qualifications are Deputy Collector. Getting several hundred a month, whereas, I have been

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suffering as a Sub-Registrar in 1895. I submit
I can never expect to get anything better
simply in order of seniority. My
ambition for higher appointment is more
for the protection of the interests of Government
as one of its most loyal subjects. You
will be pleased to see, that necessary quali-
fications with good character, com-
mon sense and practical knowledge,
are all the more important for the
Public Service. A kind perusal of the
2 Memorials &c will, I humbly submit
convince you that I fully deserve kind
patronage from the hands of His Excel-
lency the Governor, who has shown ^{himself} to be
not behind his predecessors in his sympathy
towards this fallen community.

Humbly trusting that this happy
New Year, will bring me soon a happy
good news of a favourable order.

I beg to remain
Respected Sir,
Your most obedient servant.
Gyanda Mian
Sub-Registrar,
Nepalgunj

Dec 29/197

The Honble Mr. Grose C. I. E.

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To G. Chanda Mian Sahib
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G. Chanda Mian Sahib to
be informed that his applica-
tion has been registered & that no
further application is necessary

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